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## General Co-op To Ask Special Car Permission

### Jones Presents WSGA Queries

The General Cooperative committee voted unanimously, at a meeting on Thursday, Apr. 17, to recommend to the president that special car permission be granted for the week end of Finals, June 6, 7 and 8.

The president will be asked to consider the possibility of allowing both men and women to have cars on campus and allowing women to ride with anyone for that period.

The student-faculty-administration group also voted to appoint a committee to investigate other methods of transportation to the Matoaka amphitheatre and to make recommendations to the president. The committee has not yet been appointed.

#### WSG Questions

Other recommendations voted at the meeting on Thursday were that the athletic department check on getting a loudspeaker system to be used for cheerleading at games, and that sandwiches be added to the noon menu at the cafeteria during warm weather.

A series of questions raised at a women Student's Cooperative Government association meeting were presented by Pat Jones, retiring head of WSCGA. The queries were either answered or referred to the proper authorities as follows:

"Can there be mixed swimming in Blow gymnasium in the spring?" The assistant dean of women declared that this has been done in the past and that the decision lies with Miss Caroline Sinclair and R. N. McCray, heads of the physical education departments.

"May the heads and feet be taken off beds in the sorority houses?" Since questions of transportation and maintenance are involved, the assistant dean of women and dean of men requested that a student be appointed to investigate and handle this matter. Dr. Charles T. Harrison, who presided in the absence of vice-chairman J. Wilfred Lambert, appointed Shirley Sprague, new WSCGA chairman, to have charge.

#### No Hot Water

"Why is there no hot water in Barrett and Chandler after 5 p. m.?" The assistant dean of women asked that such a question be referred directly to her office for fast handling. The problem of lack of hot water has been created by the new hard water supply of Williamsburg which has caused a collection of sediment on the steam coils which hinders the heating process and must be chipped from time to time. Chemical solvents now being introduced into the water supply should obviate the problem, Dean John E. Hocutt explained.

"When will the picket fence around the front of the Wren building be painted?" Officials of Williamsburg Restoration, Inc., which is responsible for the upkeep of the front campus, have promised that the fence will be painted this spring.

Committee reports at the meeting included a report by Jim Sutherland that the committee on student abuse of the classrooms had discovered that the problem was exaggerated and that instances of abuse are isolated.

Dr. Clarence W. Cranford, of Washington, D. C., will speak at tomorrow night's chapel service at 6:30 p. m. His address will be followed by a reception in the Dodge room to which all students are invited.

## Students To Elect Class Officers, Men's Honor Representatives



NEARLY READY FOR THE DANCE is the Matoaka amphitheatre, with grading completed and the approach of cement mixers to pour concrete for the dance floor imminent. Authorities have declared that the theatre will positively be completed in time for Johnny Long and his orchestra to entertain the Finals dancers.

## Board Approves Site For Lodges

The Board of Visitors, at its meeting on Saturday, Apr. 19, officially approved the site back of the stadium for the location of the proposed fraternity lodges.

Tom Athey and a committee from the Interfraternity Council, present at the meeting, favored location of the lodges at the previously approved site, and no objections were raised. Charles J. Duke, Bursar, stated that only final approval of the project by the necessary State and Federal agencies remains, before construction begins.

Mr. Duke declared that plans call for the start of construction in June, and expressed the hope that the lodges will be ready for occupancy by next February.

## Shakespeare Play To Be Presented

The Barter Theatre will present William Shakespeare's *Much Ado About Nothing* Saturday night, April 26, at 8 p. m., in the Matthew Whaley auditorium. This will be the last appearance of the Barter group in Williamsburg before returning to Abingdon to prepare for its summer activities.

From its humble beginnings in Abingdon during the years of the depression, Robert Porterfield's theatre has grown from a summer play group into a nationally known institution which consistently has presented the best in classical and contemporary drama to thousands of Virginians and out of state visitors.

The Barter Theatre of Virginia has been adopted as the official State Theatre, the very first organization of this kind in America. From September to April the company of 35 professional actors tours throughout the Commonwealth with a selected repertory of six plays.

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## Red Overton's Orchestra To Play At May Festival

Red Overton and his orchestra, of Newport News, will play for the May Day Festival dance, sponsored by the three councils of the WSCGA, to be held Friday, May 2, in Blow Gym.

Two a. m. permission has been granted for the semi-formal dance which will not be co-ed. Tickets are priced at \$1.50 and will be on sale at the door. Decorations will have the traditional May pole and follow a spring flower theme.

#### Coronation of May Queen

Coronation of the May Queen will take place Saturday, May 3, from 3-5 p. m. in the east end of the Sunken Garden. The queen will be chosen from the junior and senior girls. Nominations will be at noon Thursday, Apr. 24, in the cafeteria. The queen will be chosen from the seven highest votes, and the six runners-up will comprise her court. Dr. John E. Pomfret will crown the queen. She will ride to the Sunken Garden in a horse-drawn carriage, accompanied by her court.

The annual intramural song contest will be held on Saturday afternoon in the Sunken Garden following the coronation. Each sorority will present an original song and one spring song.

## Debate Council Tours 12 Colleges

Members of the Intercollegiate Debate council toured five western and seven northern universities last week in a series of non-decision debates.

During the western trip, which lasted from Monday, Apr. 14, to Sunday, Apr. 20, the team visited the University of Indiana, DePauw University, Purdue University, the University of Chicago, and Northwestern University. Carlton Johnson and Kenneth Scott represented William and Mary upholding both the affirmative and the negative during the course of the trip. Dee Isele served as team manager.

On the northern trip, Herb Bateman managed the team, which consisted of Jim Carpenter and David Lindauer. Both teams debated on the question "Resolved: that labor should have a direct share in the management of industry."

## John Dayton Announces Freshman Class Meeting

An important meeting of the freshman class will be held this Thursday night at 7:30 p. m. in Washington 100, according to John Dayton, president.

Preliminary discussions will be held concerning the gift which the graduating class of 1950 will present to the college. Plans will also be made for a social function sponsored by the class this spring.

## Forty-Eight To Run For High Positions

Students will go to the polls in the foyer of Phi Beta Kappa hall this Friday afternoon from 1 to 6 p. m., to elect sophomore, junior and senior members to the Men's Honor council and class officers for the three upper classes.

The following candidates have been named either by petition or by the nominations committee to run for the offices listed.

Roy F. "Dusty" Ash, Warren Rockwitt and Robert Steckroth, for senior class president; Bob Hewitt, Pat Snyder and Fletcher Cox, vice-president; Betty Hotopp, Jean Morgan and Mary Ann Hook, senior class secretary.

Three of the following seniors will be elected to positions on the Men's Honor council: Bob Quackenbush, Mark Waldo, Howard Hyle, John Fritz, Bob Sherry, William R. Murphy, Thomas W. Athey, Bill Norgren and John O'Neill.

#### Junior Officers

Running for the junior class positions are Sammy Banks, Harrison Tyler, Jim Sluss and Warren Smith for president; Jim Dowd, Herb Bateman and Jim Bray for vice-president; Joan Felix, Jackie Freer and Jane Coleman for secretary.

Dick Beatty, Wally Harrison, Buddy Galbreath, Warren Sprouse, Channing Hall, Ken Scott, Dave Henritze, John Helfrich and Arthur Thompson have been named for the offices of junior representatives to Men's Honor council. Three are to be chosen.

The election slate for sophomore class officers includes Bill Williams, Peter Olmstead and John Dayton who are running for president; Duke Isaacs, John Clauer and Pat Massaro for vice-president; Jeanne Bamforth, Ruth Barnes and Sue Green for secretary-treasurer.

One sophomore member to the Men's Honor council will be selected. George Fricke, Clinton Baker and Bob Manatt are running for the office.

## Wynne-Roberts Talks At WSCGA Meeting

"The Women's Student Government is a very definite part of the educational system here at William and Mary," said Marguerite Wynne-Roberts, dean of women, in an address to the WSCGA last night in Phi Beta Kappa hall. Miss Roberts also discussed the founding of the organization, and stressed the need for stability.

Results of recommendations that had been made to the General Cooperative committee were announced by Shirley Sprague, president of the Executive council.

The picket fence in front of the Wren building will be painted, and one of the women's dormitories will also be repainted this summer. A plan to open Blow gym for mixed swimming on Friday nights is under consideration, and a recommendation will be made to President Pomfret asking car-riding permission for the nights of the final dances. The same rules about riding permission still apply to students staying in town overnight.

Shirley discussed the conduct on the campus of the women students and their dates, which "has not been very discreet at times" and has come to the attention of faculty members and visitors. A committee was also appointed to look into the possibilities of a cooperative bookstore.

# THE FLAT HAT



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In the spring of every year each of the junior editors of The FLAT HAT has charge of one issue. Ed Griffin is responsible for the appearance of this week's paper.

## Fraternities And Elections

Elections are just around the corner, and fraternities have already begun the mad scramble to get petitions in on time, and incidentally, to begin passing the good word about the candidates they have nominated.

We are firmly convinced that the right kind of election politics is a healthy sign, but when elections are decided by blocks of votes (as they probably will be), it is extremely unhealthy.

In past years each fraternity was guaranteed a certain number of offices, the number being determined by a percentage system based on the amount of votes a fraternity could muster. The possibility of this system returning for the coming election is slight, since the individual fraternities don't seem to be in favor of it. We agree, since the old percentage system is completely unethical and in all probability the men best qualified for offices don't gain positions. Since the fraternities aren't in favor of this system, we wonder if an even more unethical method of getting a man in office may arise. This is the trading of mass blocks of votes by fraternities. In an election the average vote is 40 per cent of the student body. In some elections only the men vote, and when a block exists it is nearly impossible to beat because of the head start of one or two of the candidates, depending on how many blocks exist. Naturally the only way to beat them is for everyone to get out and vote, but that will never happen.

As men and women in college we certainly should be individualists, and as such we shall certainly vote for the person we think will carry out the duties of office the best. The idea of trying to get all of the offices in our fraternity merely as a sign of political prowess and prestige is absolutely absurd. Too many people have the idea of God, country and fraternity.

The method of politicking we advocate is the type where individuals talk about the merits of a candidate they are backing to other individuals. In this way the voter hears the qualifications of all the candidates and should be able to make up his mind for whom he shall cast his vote. We realize this all sounds very idealistic, but with a little trust and confidence between and among fraternities it would all work out. Of course we realize that this also shall never come to pass.

B. J.

## Do We Want Chowning's?

When we want something badly, William and Mary students can be among the most insistent. And when we get it, we can, it appears, be among the most thoughtless about keeping it.

We wanted a "nice place" to gather, drink beer, talk and sing—a place that had all the glamour of pre-war college. We even knew what we wanted: Chowning's.

And we got it. Even though the Restoration had dismal memories of how we had stolen pewter mugs and menus and anything else that wasn't nailed down and of our tendency to get too light-hearted and light-headed, they discarded their original idea of reopening with the Tavern partially or completely prohibited to college students and gave us another try.

The night before spring vacation the opening of Chowning's was a big event. We flocked down there. And every afternoon and evening since vacation has seen the place filled with college students.

Most of us use this facility with discretion. It is the selfish few, as usual, who are putting us in

danger of having Chowning's closed to us. Since the opening, two dozen beer mugs have been taken—cleverly tossed out the window and reclaimed by light-fingered students—and a number of them have been picked up outside the Tavern by the Tavern people. Saturday night, students were so ill-behaved that the Restoration police had to be called in to keep order.

Obviously, Williamsburg Restoration, Inc., cannot continue to run a "beer-joint" from which tourists are virtually excluded, and in which students affront the visitors and townspeople with poor behavior and language. If the selfish few cannot control themselves, then it is up to the majority to see to it that they are not deprived of something they want by the thoughtlessness of the minority. It is a cold cinch that Chowning's will be put, "out of bounds" for all William and Mary students and that no student will be allowed inside it, if the present misconduct continues.

N. L. E.

# There Are None So Blind....

In the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and eighteen, when the gates of the College of William and Mary were first opened to women, the members of the Board of Visitors, all mighty men of valor, met before the tent of their leader and said, "Go to, we shall appoint for these young and innocent seekers after knowledge some noble and enlightened guardian of their virtue who will protect them from the advances of certain sons of Belial who dwell in Tyler Hall and other dens of iniquity."

And it was so. There was established in the village called Williamsburg an organization, the ruler of which doth neither slumber nor sleep, in order that the prophecy of the Board might be fulfilled. In the fourth chapter of the Book of Morals are to be found the following words: "And

it shall be the duty of that one who cares for the welfare of the feminine sex to instruct them in remaining far from the path of the primroses and to punish any transgressors who stray from the fold."

These rules are as the sands of the desert which cannot be numbered. Those bound by them are grateful for such "protection" but oftentimes consider it permissible to disobey. Yea, this happeneth many times and the park called Matoaka is filled to overflowing with those who would gain knowledge of astronomy and other kindred subjects. In the words of a wise man who knew whereof he spoke, "The roads which lead to this place are indeed paved with evil intentions."

Thus through the years regulations have been disregarded and when too much of this wickedness

occurred more rules were formulated. Many of these contain much wisdom, especially that one which prohibits women from using any conveyance other than bicycles. Yea, verily it is written, "She that openeth the door of an automobile openeth the way to temptation."

Strange things happened in the land on one occasion and there were days of clouds and thick darkness. Finally it was discovered that on Monday nights infinitesimal insects akin to locusts emerged from their places of refuge and spread disaster. Their bite so inflamed the passions of even the most virtuous that no woman was safe after night fell. Thus the sexes were segregated on Mondays at the going down of the sun.

The curfew tolls the knell of parting dates on other nights at ten and eleven o'clock. For every one knoweth that resistance weakens as night increaseth and, therefore, no women shall be outside the dormitories after midnight except on certain nights, such as those of Finals and Mid-winters, which are different from ordinary nights.

Women students are watched over not only in Williamsburg but also withersoever they go. She that planneth to spend a week end elsewhere must escape from beneath a mountain of that tape which is red. Her destination, time of departure and planned time of return are carefully noted. The place where she will reside is thoroughly checked; and, should she be visiting in the home of a boy of her acquaintance, there must be an invitation in writing from his mother or some other person of responsibility. Aside from these minor precautions, girls are trusted completely.

There is a vast collection of other regulations which are too manifold to mention. All these, save the unwritten ones, may be discovered between the pages of the women student's Bible, otherwise called the manual of social rules.

Once, since these regulations were put into effect by the powers-that-should-not-be, a tolerant and sympathetic educator chanced to be passing through Williamsburg. He learned the state of affairs and was confounded. "He looked for judgement, but behold oppression; for righteousness, but behold a cry."

E. G.



"Mother, please send me my best pair of formal wings. I've got to get to Finals somehow."

## A Fable For Those Who Care

(Dialogue overheard at a meeting of the Amalgamated Discussion Association, Limited, chief governing body of a small college in the state of Blissful Ignorance.)

Cast of characters:

Dr. Horatio K. Smith, head faculty member

Dr. F. Carmichael Jones, Dr. Small's left-hand man

Dr. Eleanor Johnson, expert on purity

Robert E. Grant, Warren Hastings, Elizabeth Wilson, Joan Kent and Clark Butler, student members

**Dr. Small:** Now remember, students, this association was organized for the purpose of discussing anything dear to your hearts. If you have an idea that you consider worthy of notice, do not hesitate to mention it.

**Mr. Grant:** I have noticed that there are seven more bricks in the west side of the gymnasium than there are in the east side. Is there not something we can do to make the building more symmetrical?

**Dr. Small:** I'm so glad you brought that up. Plans have already been made to remove the surplus bricks. They will be used to aid in the construction of a monument to the memory of our beloved mumble-peg coach who passed away in 1923.

**Miss Wilson:**

I just happened to be leaning out of my dormitory window last Saturday night and I was shocked to find that many girls are allowing their good night kisses to extend far beyond the limit of 1.6 seconds as specified in the latest edition of *Maxims and Mottoes for Moral Maidens*.

**Dr. Johnson:**

Something must be done about this terrible situation at once. We shall post proctors with stop watches on all sides of each dormitory in order that this unsanitary practice may be stopped.

**Mr. Hastings:**

Why hasn't something been done about the broken water fountain on the north side of the campus? It hasn't worked during the six years I've been here.

**Dr. Jones:**

I am happy to inform you that the fountain will be repaired in the very near future. We are in close contact with the inventor who is now vacationing in Siberia as guest of the Russian government. A vodka bottle which was picked up off the coast of Newfoundland last Friday contained a message stating that the great man expects to arrive here on Dec. 13, 1979. Then the cooling waters of the fountain will flow again.

**Miss Kent:**

It seems to me that something could be done about the phone

booths. They don't even have mirrors. It's rather disconcerting for me to have to talk to a boy without knowing whether my lipstick is on straight.

**Dr. Johnson:**

That is a matter which I shall take up with the Board of Directors at once. We must have all the equipment necessary to keep you young ladies well groomed so that the coming of television will not catch you unprepared.

**Dr. Small:**

These suggestions have been most illuminating and show much thought. Such initiative is most gratifying. Now, if there is no further business, we shall adjourn.

**Mr. Butler:**

There are a few questions which I should like to discuss, such as the price of food in the cafeteria, adequate fire-prevention facilities, the reason for the rise in room rent, the reason for . . .

**Dr. Small:**

(interrupting) Well, this an organization for discussion of student problems but I hardly think it fair to waste the time of the whole group in speaking of such trivial affairs as the ones you have just mentioned. Don't you agree?

**Mr. Butler:**

But I'd like to know . . .

**Dr. Small:**

We'll consider the matter next time. The meeting is adjourned.

E. G.



# Administration Bans Paper Edited By College Student

The *Brave Indian*, daily paper edited and published by Doug Smith, was banned from campus on Tuesday, Apr. 1.

The Administration asked the editor and publisher to refrain from printing the paper as an embarrassing news source to the college. In a statement made Friday Doug said: "Although all stories published were received from good sources, two deans abolished the paper. The reason was that *The Brave Indian* proved embarrassing to the college. I believed and still believe that the paper was a benefit to the students and wonder why the administration banned it merely because I managed to find good news stories

and published them. What has happened to the freedom of the press?"

Printed since Mar. 25, 15 issues have appeared daily in the cafeteria. The paper included campus news, sports, world news, editorials and a humor column. Special Sunday issues of four pages included such features as "Baseball Reviews" and "We Have Heard."

Smith, a sophomore from Gloucester, Va., and member of Sigma Rho social fraternity, printed the paper in his room, financing the issues himself. A plan proposed recently, which would have gone into operation, had the paper not been abolished, was to charge the dormitories a fee to cover material costs.

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# Pi Beta Phi Has Highest Average

Pi Beta Phi leads in sorority scholastic averages for last semester, with a 1.72 average, John E. Hocutt has announced. In second place is Chi Omega, with a 1.66 average, and for third place Kappa Delta and Delta Delta Delta are tied with a 1.64 average.

Other sorority standings are as follows: Phi Mu, 1.57; Alpha Chi Omega, 1.55; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1.53; Gamma Phi Beta, 1.53; and Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.50.

Averages for sorority pledges are as follows: Alpha Chi Omega, 2.00; Phi Mu, 1.75; Kappa Delta, 1.37; Pi Beta Phi, 1.33; Kappa Kappa Gamma, 1.26; Kappa Alpha Theta, 1.19; Gamma Phi Beta, 0.86; Delta Delta Delta, 0.78; and Chi Omega, 0.56.

The all-sorority initiates' average is 1.61, while the pledges' average is 1.15.



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# April 22 Through April 29 On The College Calendar

## TUESDAY, April 22

Fencing club—Jefferson gym, 3-4 p. m.  
Play rehearsal—Phi Beta Kappa, 3-11 p. m.  
YWCA cabinet meeting—Kappa Delta house, 4-5 p. m.  
Scarab society picnic—Shelter, 4-7 p. m.  
YWCA organization meeting—W 200, 6:30-7:30 p. m.  
FLAT HAT board meeting—M-W 7-8 p. m.  
Biology club meeting—W 200, 7-9 p. m.  
Library Science club open house—Barrett, 8 p. m.  
FLAT HAT staff meeting—8 p. m.  
Alpha Chi initiation—Great Hall, 8-10 p. m.

## WEDNESDAY, April 23

Choir—Music building, 4-5:30 p. m.  
Vespers—Chapel, 6:30-7 p. m.  
Play rehearsal—Phi Beta Kappa, 7-11 p. m.  
A. V. C. meeting—M-W 301, 7-8 p. m.  
Orchestrus recital—Eastern State hospital, 8 p. m.  
Spanish club meeting—Barrett, 8-9 p. m.  
Holy Communion—Chapel, 7:25 a. m.

## THURSDAY, April 24

Royalist meeting—M-W 322, 2-4 p. m.  
Student Religious Union meeting—Barrett, 3-3:45 p. m.  
Choral Evening song—Chapel, 5 p. m.  
Fencing club meeting—Jefferson gym, 3-4 p. m., 7-8 p. m.  
Kappa Chi Kappa picnic—Shelter, 5-6 p. m.  
Men's glee club—Music building, 6:30-7:30 p. m.  
Music club meeting—Dodge room, 7-8 p. m.  
German club meeting—W 200, 7-8 p. m.  
Play rehearsal—Phi Beta Kappa, 7-11 p. m.  
Fraternity association meeting—Wren 104, 7 p. m.  
Freshman class meeting—W 100, 7:30 p. m.  
WSCGA student-faculty meeting—Barrett, 8-10 p. m.

## FRIDAY, April 25

College Women's club—Barrett, 3-6 p. m.  
Stage crew—Phi Beta Kappa, 3-5 p. m.  
Marshall-Wythe Seminar—M-W 4 p. m.  
Choir—Music building, 4-5:30 p. m.  
Voting—Phi Beta Kappa vestibule, 4-6 p. m.  
Phi Mu hayride—Yorktown, 5-8 p. m.  
Broadcast—Phi Beta Kappa, 6:30-8:15 p. m.  
Balfour Hillel club, service—Chapel, 7-8 p. m.  
Chemistry club open house—Rodgers, 7-10 p. m.  
Phi Alpha Initiation—Dodge, 7-9 p. m.  
Play rehearsal—Phi Beta Kappa, 8-11 p. m.  
Kappa Delta dance—Great Hall, 8-12 p. m.  
Phi Alpha dance—Cafeteria, 8-12 p. m.

## SATURDAY, April 26

Delta Delta Delta picnic—Shelter, 4-7 p. m.  
Kappa Alpha Theta picnic—Yorktown, 2-8 p. m.  
Kappa Delta picnic—Shelter, 4-7 p. m.  
Phi Alpha smoker—Chapter room, 9-12 p. m.  
Sophomore dance—Blow gym, 9 p. m.  
Barter Theatre—Matthew Whaley 8 p. m.  
Play rehearsal—Phi Beta Kappa, all day  
Debate—W&M vs. Drew University—Apollo, 3 p. m.  
Balfour Hillel—week-end meet, University of Virginia

## SUNDAY, April 27

Chi Omega picnic—Yorktown, 2-6 p. m.  
Women's Monogram club overnight hike  
Balfour-Hillel club week end—University of Virginia  
Westminster Fellowship—church, 6-8 p. m.  
Wesley Foundation meeting—church, 6:45 p. m.  
Baptist Student Union meeting—church, 6:30-7:30 p. m.  
Canterbury club supper and choir—parish house, 6-8 p. m.  
Newman club discussion—7-8 p. m.

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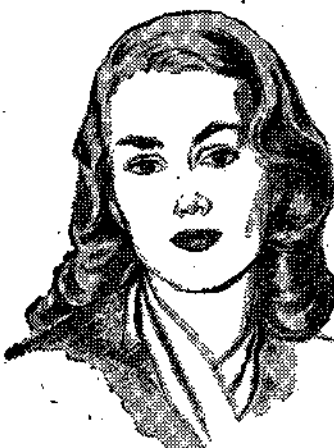
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## Varsity Show On Schedule

Rehearsals for the 1947 varsity show, scheduled for May 9 and 10, are proceeding according to plan in Wren Kitchen and the small cafeteria, Bill Smith, Backdrop club president, announced today.

All parts for the production, the first since 1942, have been assigned, and rehearsals will be transferred to Phi Beta Kappa hall after Joan of Lorraine has been given. "The stage crews are already working, but more help is still needed," stated Smith.

## Williamsburg Theatre

Wednesday-Thursday April 23-24  
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# Indians To Face Four Northern Foes

## Braves, Led By Bartzen, Win Over Tulane By 6-3

William and Mary's tennis aces, seeking to extend their victory string, left this afternoon on their annual Northern trip during which they will meet four opponents in as many days. They face Navy tomorrow, Princeton Thursday, Army Friday and wind up the excursion by playing Seton Hall Saturday.

Navy's squad is not too strong, although they have Fred Fisher at No. 1. Among their victories this year is included a 6-3 conquest of Dartmouth. Nothing much is known about Seton Hall.

Princeton and Army will provide stronger competition. The Indians defeated the Tigers, 12-3, in Williamsburg during spring vacation; but their foes, led by Bill Vogt, have probably improved somewhat with practice. Charles Oliver, who formerly ranked No. 8 nationally, is top man for the Cadets.

On last year's journey the Tribe whitewashed Army, 9-0, and hung up 8-1 victories over Navy and Princeton. The highlight of this tour was Gardner Larned's 6-2, 6-0 triumph over Oliver.

**Tulane Defeated**

Led by Captain Tut Bartzen, only one of the first four who was undefeated in both singles and doubles, William and Mary gained its 32nd consecutive victory, trimming a talented Tulane team, 6-3.

The Green Wave, headed by Jack Tuero, showed an outstanding display of strength as they took the No. 1 and 3 singles and the No. 2 doubles; but the overall power of Coach Sharvy Umbeck's outfit was too much to be denied.

Bartzen, extended for the first time this year, was carried to 14 games in the second set before he defeated Wade Herren, 6-3, 8-6. In the No. 1 doubles he combined with Larned to produce a 7-5, 6-1 win over Tuero and Glenn Gardner.

**Feature Match**

The feature match of the afternoon was the engagement between Tuero and Larned in which the Tulane Star achieved a well-earned 6-3, 5-7, 6-0 triumph. In the opening set he broke Larned's service three times, while losing his own just once.

Retrieving virtually every shot which his opponent attempted, Tuero ran up a 5-3 lead and had match point in the tenth game before the Indian star, playing topflight tennis, managed to even the score.

In the third set, however, Tuero was the complete master as he quickly accounted for six games and allowed Larned only five points.

Fred Kovaleski was upset by his old rival, Gardner, in the No. 3 match and was involved in his second defeat of the afternoon when he and Bren Macken fell before Herren and Dick Mouldous.

Macken chalked up the best scores as he took Mouldous, 6-1, 6-2. Howe Atwater and Bob Galloway, playing in the critical 5 and 6 spots came through and the latter teamed up with Bob Doll to win the No. 3 doubles.

### AFCW Convention Held In Carolina

On Apr. 18 Jane Beatty, president of WAA, Jimmie Murphy, point-recorder, and Miss Martha Barksdale, physical education instructor, represented William and Mary at the Athletic Federation of College Women's convention at Greensboro, N. C.

Approximately 100 colleges from Washington to Florida and from California to Maine were represented by more than 300 delegates. The women were housed in dormitories at the University of North Carolina. They attended meetings and banquets, participating in such recreational activities as hiking and swimming. The convention was in session over a three-day period.

Any topics related to athletics and recreation for women were discussed and delegates were given an opportunity to air their particular problems during floor discussions after the meetings.

### THIS WEEK IN SPORTS

TENNIS			
April 23	Navy	There	
April 24	Princeton	There	
April 25	Army	There	
April 26	Seton Hall	There	
BASEBALL			
April 23	Hampden-Sydney	Here	
April 26	Richmond	Here	
TRACK			
April 23	Apprentice School	Here	
April 26	V. M. I.	There	
(District High School)			

## W & M Tennis Averages

	SINGLES				GAMES				SETS	PCT.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L		
Tut Bartzen	4	0	50	11	8	1.000				
Bren Macken	4	0	49	19	8	1.000				
Bob Doll	2	0	27	15	4	1.000				
Billy Smith	2	0	25	10	4	1.000				
Gardner Larned	3	1	46	29	9	.750				
Bob Galloway	3	1	48	34	8	.750				
Fred Kovaleski	2	1	37	34	6	.667				
Howe Atwater	2	1	34	28	7	.667				
George Miller	0	1	6	12	2	.000				
Jim Macken	0	1	21	23	3	.000				
Totals	22	6	343	215	59	.786				
	DOUBLES				GAMES				SETS	PCT.
	W	L	W	L	W	L	W	L		
Larned, Bartzen	4	0	53	31	9	1.000				
Galloway, Doll	4	0	58	29	9	1.000				
Atwater, Smith	2	0	28	13	5	1.000				
Kovaleski, B. Macken	2	1	39	27	7	.667				
Miller, Chennault	0	1	14	16	3	.000				
Totals	12	2	192	116	33	.857				
Complete Totals	34	8	535	331	92	.810				

## TRIBE TOPICS

By ED GRIFFIN

When Tulane came to town last Saturday some interesting things occurred. Although they lost, the visitors walked off with the No. 1 and 3 singles and the No. 2 doubles. A large gallery watched Tuero, No. 19 in the nation, best Larned, No. 13; and they saw Glenn Gardner, who is unranked, defeat Kovaleski, No. 21.

Strength down the line was what won for the Indians. The 5 and 6 singles and the 3 doubles were the critical matches. Bartzen, steady as always, won both his matches but he was the only one of the top four to do so. Atwater, Galloway and Doll furnished the crucial support which ultimately defeated the Green Wave.

Tuero exhibited not only topflight tennis but also a driving will to win which made it apparent at the beginning of the third set that he would take the match. Jack was all over the court and didn't give up or loaf on a single shot. This made the difference in the final set during which he lost just five points.

Bartzen's match with Wade Herren also contained some fine tennis. Herren gave the Tribe's captain quite a lot of trouble, winning more games than the combined total of Tut's other three foes of the year.

All nine contests, for that matter, were good exhibitions. Probably two or three of the men who played here Saturday will be serious contenders for the national championship in the years to come.

Despite the caliber of play, however, there were the usual spectators who detracted from the afternoon's enjoyment by talking or laughing when the ball was in play, yelling at the players and applauding errors. Reading a book on tennis etiquette would be beneficial.

Tom Molloy is to be heartily congratulated for the excellent way in which he called the No. 1 doubles match. A better performance could hardly be imagined. It is much to be regretted that he wasn't on hand for the singles. What passed for umpiring there was so atrocious that it is beyond description.

## Mrs. George Wightman, Tennis Coach, Player, Airs Views On Next U. S. Woman's Champion

By BETTY COUMBE

During an informal chat Mrs. George Wightman, famous tennis coach and player, expounded on some intriguing international tennis issues.

Mrs. Wightman, who is at William and Mary for the prime purpose of conducting tennis clinics for interested co-eds, aired her views on such topics as—the next United States women's champion; Pauline Betz's banishment from the amateur ranks; members of the '47 Wightman Cup team; and the tennis situation in Williamsburg.

With current champion Betz out of the running for the title, Mrs. Wightman picked three players as her likely successor — Louise

Bough, Margaret Osborne, and Doris Hart. "Of the trio Bough has the best potentialities to gain the honor; however at present she lacks the necessary fight and confidence in herself. Osborne is the most adroit racket wielder in feminine circles today and if she does not take too many liberties with her shots she will be the reigning tennis queen. Hart came close last year but she is still perhaps a year away from being the winner. She has the best stroke production at her command and will probably triumph in the finals at Forest Hills in '48."

"Also to be considered as likely contenders for the crown," stated Mrs. Wightman, "are such players

## Tri-Color Nine To Meet Tiger, Spider Invasions

The William and Mary nine will meet two state foes this week when they clash with the Hampden-Sydney Tigers tomorrow and the University of Richmond Spiders on Saturday. Both games will be played in Williamsburg.

Hampden-Sydney has a 1-1 record in "Little Six" standings, their record also includes a 16-16 marathon with the Medical College of Virginia. Al Dawson has been nominated by Coach Dick Gallagher to hurl for the Indians in this contest, while Charley Unrue will probably start at left field. Ken Wright, regular center fielder may be moved to the infield, this leaving an outfield position open.

## Track Squad Returns Home

Returning from a disastrous venture in Maryland, the Indian track team will try to break into the win column when they meet the Apprentice school tomorrow in a dual meet to be held at Cary Field.

The Apprentice team, led by Ernie McDermott, has not taken part in many meets this year, so little is known of its relative strength; Coach Tom Power has said that he believes the Brave track squad will be able to win this, their third meet.

On Saturday the Tribesmen will travel to Lexington to meet V.M.I.

### Wenning, Hoitsma Win

Last Wednesday, Apr. 17, the Indians lost to the Maryland Terps, 102½ to 23½. Harry Wenning and Lou Hoitsma were the only Indians who were able to

Beginning on Monday Apr. 21, a second phase of water safety is being conducted under the direction of Charles E. Harmon, field representative of the Red Cross.

The course will last for one week, the hours being from 7 p.m. to 10 p.m., nightly.

garner first places. Wenning took the javelin, while Hoitsma led the field in the shot put. Walter "Bubbles" Leonard gained second place in the discus throw and Nelson Rancorn tied for second in the high jump.

Francis McFall placed in two events when he came in second in the 100-yard dash, and third in the 220. Mac Staczski placed third in the mile, Albert Rosenfeld came in third in the broad jump, as did George Hughes in the discus. Richard "Snake" Drake and Frank Deierhoi tied for third in both the high and the low hurdles.

Coach Power has announced a change in the track schedule. The return meet with Apprentice, originally slated for Apr. 30, will be played at Newport News on May 7 instead.

## Tribe Ties Soldiers

William and Mary scored a run in the eighth inning here yesterday to earn a 2-2 tie with Camp Lee in a game called at the end of the ninth because of cold weather and rain.

Richmond has one of their strongest aggregations of recent years. So far this season the Spiders are undefeated, having captured eight straight. One of their best victories came last Saturday when Bob Kilpatrick hurled his team to a 2-0 victory over Virginia; the Cavaliers had previously won eight straight themselves. The Spiders top the Big Six standings, the Southern Conference, and have the best overall state record.

Last Friday the Tribesmen dropped their second conference game of the season when they fell before the heavy hitting Wake Forest nine, 12-4, in a game played at Wake Forest.

### Pitching Falls

William and Mary's Bob Bernhard was blasted out of the game in the fourth inning. Bernhard, who usually has excellent control, allowed four passes and was guilty of a wild pitch, while he was also touched for seven safeties; however a costly two-run error was one of the reasons for his downfall. His successor, Allan Dawson, was slammed for five more hits and four runs.

Ken Wright led the Tribe hitting, collecting his second home run in as many games, while Dick Games, catcher, contributed to the cause with two singles.

One consoling factor in the Tribe defeat is that Wake Forest has one of the strongest teams in the conference.

Athletic Director Rube McCray has announced that right-hander Jimmy Stewart will not be able to participate in any more intercollegiate games this year, because his arm has not completely healed following an operation last winter.

## Water Show To Be Given

Ellie Lang announced that the annual water pageant will be presented Friday, May 16, in Blow Gym.

The participants will be members of the water safety corps plus try-outs chosen on Apr. 15. Committees have been set up to prepare the basis for the entertainment. They are headed by Becky Bechtol, chairman of costumes; Margo Ross, music; Jean Black, programs; Millie Riddle, decorations; Jane Ann Hogg and Harriet Hochstrasser, property; and Celine Reinbrecht will be the narrator.

The pageant is based on the story and music of Tchaikowsky's "Nutcracker Suite." In the story, Claire receives a nutcracker as a Christmas gift. That night she dreams that the nutcracker comes to life and commands soldiers against the Mouse King and his cohorts. The king who is the conqueror, becomes a handsome prince and carries Claire to the Land of the Sugar-Plum fairy.

The dances to be presented in the water formation are: "The Mardi," "Dance of the Sugar-Plum Fairy," "Russian Arab Dance," "Chinese Dance of the Flute," and the "Waltz of the Flowers."

Later the pageant will be repeated at a performance at the Inn pool.

## Intramurals

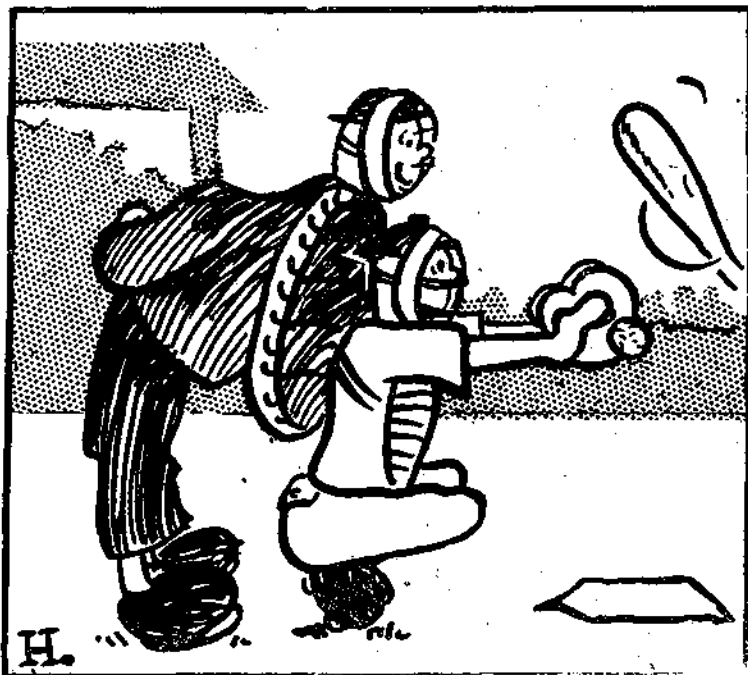
Because it rained almost every day last week, the softball league got off to a slow start. In the season's opener, Chet Mackiewicz pitched and batted Sigma Rho to a 7-1 victory over Phi Tau. On the same afternoon Vets "D" whipped O. D. "A" twice, 12-5 and 8-3, and Pi Lambda Phi fell before the hitting of Harding, Pulley, and Nelms to lose to Kappa Alpha, 20-6.

Results of other games played during the week:

SAE, 20; Kappa Sigma, 10.  
Sigma Pi, 8; Phi Alpha, 1.  
Pi Kappa Alpha, 15; Phi Tau, 13.  
Lambda Chi, 26; Pi Lambda Phi, 6.

All softball managers are asked to take note of the following changes in team managers. Bob Luartes, Morris House, has taken over for the Lambda Chi's and Jim Fletcher, Brown hall, now pilots the Theta Delt's.

Over 150 entered the annual horseshoe pitching tournament which started last Monday. Drawings are listed on the intramural bulletin board. All entrants are urged to meet their opponents early for there will be only three pits available (all located in the



"Er—let me see, now—from where I stand, that looks like it may have been a strike."

far right-hand corner of the varsity baseball field). Deadline of play is set for 5 p. m. on May 3.

All managers are again reminded that the deadline for entering their swimmers in the meet to be held on Apr. 29-30 is Saturday, Apr. 26.

## William And Mary To Hold Play Day

William and Mary will be the scene on Apr. 26 of a high school Play Day in which more than 400 girls from schools throughout Virginia will participate.

Under the general direction of the college women's physical education department the program will include demonstrations and coaching in basketball, hockey, swimming, tennis, dance and other sports.

## Softball Slate

Wednesday, Apr. 23, 4:00, Phi Mu vs. Chi Omega; Kappa vs. Kappa Delt; 5:00, Alpha Chi vs. Gamma Phi; Pi Phi vs. Theta.

Thursday, Apr. 24, 4:00, Barrett vs. Jefferson; Gamma Phi vs. Chi O, third teams; 5:00, Gamma Phi vs. Chi O, second teams; Kappa vs. Tri Delt second teams.

Friday, Apr. 25, 4:00, Tri Delt vs. Gamma Phi.

Monday, Apr. 28, 4:00, Chandler vs. Barrett; Kappa Delt vs. Theta; 5:00 Chi O vs. Theta second teams; Chi O vs Alpha Chi third teams.

Tuesday, Apr. 29, 4:00, Gamma Phi vs. Chi O third teams; Pi Phi vs. Kappa; 5:00, Tri Delt vs. Theta, second team.

## Newport News Wins

The Newport News high school track team won the 23rd annual Tidewater meet held at William and Mary Saturday. They had 35½ points, while Granby of Norfolk, was a close second with 34; John Marshall, of Richmond, finished third.

## Squaws Take Fourth Honors In National Fencing Tourney

By BETTY BORENSTEIN

A seventh-seeded William and Mary co-ed fencing team threw large scares into Hunter, Brooklyn College, and other top-seeded contestants as they captured fourth place in the National Intercollegiate fencing tournament. The meet was held at N. Y. U. last week end.

Jan Campbell, Jane Seaton and Jane Anne Hogg comprised the team representing the Squaws. "Tooker" Ewart and Josephine Hubbell acted as alternates and each had a chance to play. Together, the team collected a total of 21 bouts to capture two matches and seriously threaten the top-notch teams in the tournament.

Jersey City State Teachers' College and Panzer College in New Jersey fell before the foils of the co-eds in two upsets: Hunter, who came out on top in the tournament, lost three bouts to the Williamsburg lasses before they won the match, six bouts to three.

Second-place Brooklyn College also lost three bouts to the co-eds before coming through with an-

other six to three victory. N.Y.U., which placed third, took the Squaws in a fairly easy eight-one match. Patterson College, from New Jersey, also had trouble defeating the co-eds in their match, finally coming through with a six-three win.

Fourth place came to the Squaws by virtue of the total number of bouts won. Patterson, which placed fifth, won more matches than the Squaws did, but took only 16 bouts to William and Mary's 21.

Two of the Williamsburgers scored major upsets in the tournament. Jane Anne Hogg came through in flashing style to conquer Brooklyn College's number one fencer, Eva Cohen, who was awarded the medal for the most bouts won in the entire tournament.

"Tooker" Ewart, Squaw alternate, brought surprised looks from the fencers when she upset Margo Wolff, the third ranking player from Hunter.

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## VA Gives Advice To Vets About Summer Enrollments

Veterans attending William and Mary under the GI bill who are planning to transfer to some other institution during the summer have been advised by the Veterans' Administration to contact their VA training officer in order that a supplemental certificate can be issued.

Complete information necessary for the supplemental certificate may be obtained from Winfred L. Hasty, VA training officer. This information may also be obtained by writing the Roanoke, Va., regional office.

### Punctuality Stressed

Officials of the VA have emphasized that it is especially important for veteran-students to see Mr. Hasty well in advance of any planned transfer from William and Mary to some other school.

Veterans who are planning to remain at William and Mary for summer session do not need a supplemental certificate, but should notify Mr. Hasty so that subsistence allowance will be continued, as subsistence payments for students are set up by the VA to stop at the end of the present school year.

## Chemistry Club Plans Open House Friday

The Chemistry club will hold its annual open house from 7-9 p. m. on Friday, Apr. 25, in Rogers hall.

Demonstrations will include electrolysis, standardization of solutions, steam distillation and quantitative determinations of substances found in human blood. At 9 p. m. a magic show will be presented in room 212 by Ken Scott. Refreshments will be served.

Members of the club participating in the program are Stanley Mervis, Bill Saunders, Tom Melton, Phil Thomas, Richard Margolis, Dean Willis and Bob Yarborough.

## Intrepid Chimney-Pointers Defy Death And Gravity

By FLETCHER COX

Among the most dangerous professions available is that of chimney repairing. Two experts in the trade are now at work on the chimney of the campus power plant.

Seeking an interview, I found them in the power house, eating their lunch, the component parts of which seem to have been more than a half a loaf of bread and two quarts of milk, plus other edibles which had been consumed before my arrival.

Both are fine specimens of manhood. Mr. Herman Sons is the older of the two, about 30 or 31. He is of medium height, very solidly built, and his face, though unlined, has been reddened by the weather. His partner, Harold Popplewell, is about eight years his junior, a little taller, but equally well-built. They are both very friendly, anxious to give information pertinent to their calling, and deem their job a pretty safe one at that. They claim that, after working at it for a while, they're "just as safe up there as they are down here" (indicating the solid, steady, stable earth).

### Work Explained

Before returning to work, they explained that they were "pointing up" all of the joints in the chimney surface, in the last fifty feet. "Pointing up" is chipping out the old cement between the brick and replacing it, so that rain water cannot enter the cracks, freeze, and enlarge them.

They said that they would continue to talk to me up on top of the chimney. Before venturing to the top, I asked them whether or not they were bothered by the wind up there. They both said that the chimney weaves in the wind—even a brick chimney such as ours. Mr. Popplewell asked me tentatively if I had ever been up on anything like that before. I told him on the inside (referring to the Washington monument). "Well," he said, "that makes an awful lot of difference." However, they both assured me that there wasn't a thing to worry about—just be careful.

### Extensive View

The ladder which runs up the side of the chimney was put up in sections, each section wired to the lightning conductor which runs from the top to the ground. Up went Mr. Popplewell—I followed. It's a long, long drag up that chimney, so we stopped half way up

(out of consideration for me—I was thankful!). Finally we reached the top and surveyed the view afforded, from the James to the York rivers. The scaffold upon which they work is held in position. See DEATH DEFIER, Page 8

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Information and application blanks for the platoon leaders' classes of the U. S. Marine corps reserve are obtainable in the office of John E. Hocutt, dean of men.

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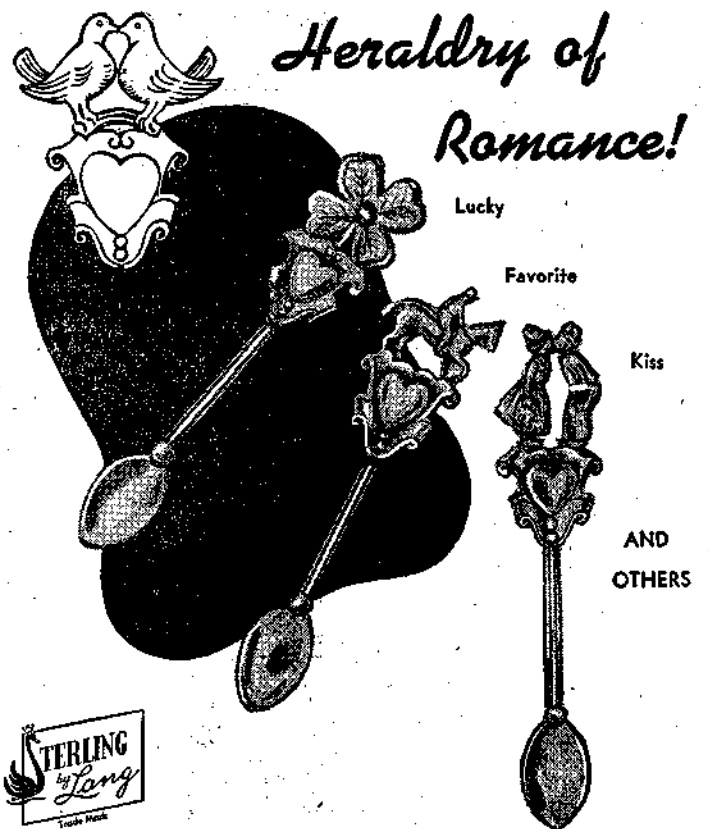
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# Jane Segnitz Hails From Waukegan, Likes Bananas, Avocados, Traveling

By NICKIE DILLARD

Interviewing someone in Jefferson hall amid the activities peculiar to said dorm can be very enlightening, particularly when the person in question is on call duty. Such was the case of Jane Segnitz versus a FLAT HAT reporter. Between telephone calls, I was able to discover the following facts, from Jane herself, to say nothing of the sidelights added by the various and sundry people who meandered in and out.

Seggie is a native of Waukegan, Ill., she and Jack Benny, that is, share the laurels of said vicinity. Here the plot thickens, as Jane explains that she lived all her life in Milwaukee until last summer, but that she is now from St. Petersburg, "Where," she said,

"almost everyone is either walking on canes or honeymooning." St. Petersburg has its definite advantages, however, for here the



JANE SEGnitz

Segnitz's have a banana tree and an avocado tree, which is fortunate since these are two of Jane's favorite foods, (bananas and avocados, not trees). It is only fair

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## Solomon Requests Royalist Material

The deadline for material for this year's concluding issue of the *Royalist*, literary magazine, has been set for Thursday, Apr. 24.

Jack Solomon, editor, has announced that the third issue of the magazine is scheduled to appear during the first week in May and that prizes for the best prose and poetry in the second issue will be awarded within the next two weeks.

Solomon expressed doubt as to whether the program of four issues, which is being revived this year for the first time since before the war, can be met if more material is not submitted than the present rate of submission indicates is to be expected.

"We need good material badly," the editor stated. "If getting out four issues it to be merely a formality and the fourth issue is to contain only a half-dozen pieces, we shall prefer to let the last issue go; but we want very much to make this the 'post-war year' for the *Royalist*."

## Greek Letters

Alpha Chi Omega held initiation last Tuesday for Jackie Raetz of Oskaloosa, Iowa, and Virginia Parthenis of Clifton Forge, Va. Recently pledged was Betty Lu Brann, South Boston, Va.

Joyce Remsburg, Helen Robinson, Barry Whitford, '46, visited the Tri Delta house last week.

A tea for non-sorority women was given by Gamma Phi Beta Thursday afternoon.

Kappa Delta gave a tea on Thursday for Mrs. Snyder, their housemother of last year. Jean Cline '47x, visited the house last week end.

The Kappa's gave a dance in the small cafeteria last Friday night.

Phi Mu has pledged Nancy Noble of Washington, D. C. Miss Victoria Sauer, district president, visited the house last week end.

Lambda Chi initiated the following men on Monday: Bill Amos, Penhook, Va.; Joe Buchanan, Hilton Village, Va.; Terry Dews, Hilton Village, Va.; L. A. Hobbs, Portsmouth, Va.; Ray Johnston, Marshall, Va.; Don Kellam, Onley, Va.; Bob Luartes, Camden, N. J.; John Manos, Camden, N. J.; Ronnie Moore, Richmond, Va.; and Herbert Tucker, Suffolk, Va.

Kappa Sigma recently initiated Don Davis, Jack Guley and Pat Ellison. The pledges entertained the brothers with a beach party at Yorktown, Saturday, Apr. 19.

## Edwin Hyde To Speak At Business Forum

Edwin Hyde, vice-president and general manager of Miller and Rhoads, Inc., of Richmond, will be the guest speaker at the sixth business forum on Thursday, May 1, at 2 p. m. in Marshall-Wythe 206.

Mr. Hyde will speak on the department store field and the job opportunities therein. Dr. Charles F. Marsh, professor of economics and business administration, describes Hyde as a man of wide experience in business, particularly in the banking field.

Raymond M. Munsch, personnel man from Miller and Rhoads, will accompany Hyde and interview students. Appointments for interviews may be made through the Placement bureau.

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# Delegates Represent W-M At Conference In Ashland

John Fritz, John Helfrich and Melville Kahn were the William and Mary delegates to the Southeast International Relations club conference held Apr. 11-12 at Randolph-Macon College in Ashland, Va.

The theme of this first Post-war convention of the southeast conference was *Peace Through Understanding*. Fritz presented a paper on the international police force at one of the round-table discussions.

Convention officials decided to divide the conference into a northern and southern district since many schools were unable to attend because the distances of travel were too great. Next year the northern district will hold its convention at Eastern Carolina Teachers College, Greenville, N. C., and the southern district will hold its convention at the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, Auburn, Ala.

The presidents of the local clubs at the respective schools will be the presidents of the districts for the coming year. Fritz was elect-

ed vice-president of the northern district which comprises Virginia, North Carolina and Tennessee by the general assembly of the conference and James A. Burwell, of the University of North Carolina, was elected secretary.

At the meeting of the IRC on Tuesday, Apr. 15, Dick Plumer, Bill White and Bill Helseth presented papers on current topics in the news as a basis of discussion. A committee was chosen by the president, Bob Cartwright, to study methods of selecting new members for next year.

## College Calendar

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### MONDAY, April 28

Stage crew—Phi Beta Kappa, 3-5 p. m.  
Home economics meeting—Washington 300, 4 p. m.  
Spanish club art exhibit—Phi Beta Kappa foyer, 4-5 p. m.  
Delta Delta Delta initiation—house, 7-10 p. m.  
Pan-Hellenic council meeting—Washington 200, 7 p. m.

### TUESDAY, April 29

Fencing club—Jefferson, 3-4 p. m.  
Phi Beta Kappa initiation—Apollo room, 4-6 p. m.  
Debate council meeting—Dodge room, 4-5 p. m.  
Play rehearsal—Phi Beta Kappa, 6-11 p. m.  
Scarab society meeting—Fine Arts building, 7 p. m.  
French club meeting—Dodge room, 7:30 p. m.  
I. R. C. meeting—Apollo room, 8 p. m.  
FLAT HAT staff meeting—M-W 302, 8 p. m.

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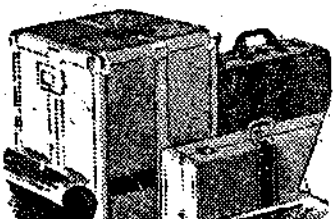
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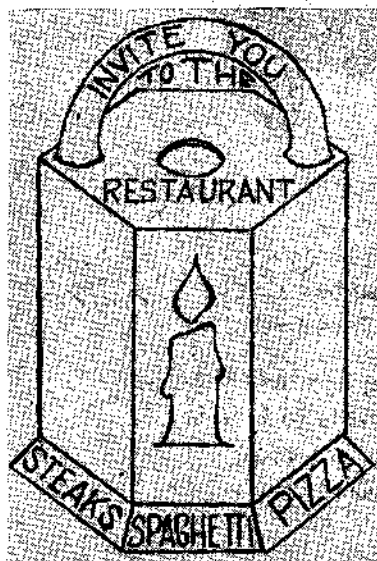
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## Mrs. Wightman

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matches between his wife (Mrs. Sara Palfrey Cooke) and Betz that led officials of the USLTA to cable Betz in Europe. A cable incidentally which was never answered and one of the many factors over which Mrs. Wightman expressed concern.

Now that she can no longer rely on Betz for a Wightman Cup Victory, the donor lists four sure choices for the team and several more possibilities. Players who will see turf action against England in August are Osborne, Brough, Hart and Todd. Mary Arnold Prentis, Shirley Fry, and Dodo Bundy are other contestants for a position.

Upon viewing the campus courts Sunday afternoon, Mrs. Wightman showed surprise and frank pleasure at seeing so many students playing tennis.

"With so great a number of high ranking men and women players here," said the coach, "I cannot understand why there is not more of an effort made to have the boys and girls compete against one another. If the effort were made the co-eds would soon raise their games up several notches and the men would have the chance of playing against a variety of shots. It would help the players all around."

## Barter Theatre

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This season's company includes many of America's most promising and accomplished actors and actresses who follow in the footsteps of such Barter alumni as Gregory Peck, Jeffrey Lynn, William Prince, Charles Korvin, Hume Cronyn, Margaret Phillips and Augusta Dabney.

Efforts are being made to secure special student prices for this week's production. The Lions Club, sponsors of Barter's appearance in Williamsburg, has promised consideration and an announcement will be made tomorrow.

## Dramatic Fraternity Elects John Manos To Presidency

John Manos was named president of Theta Alpha Phi, honorary dramatic fraternity, at a recent meeting. Other newly-elected officers include Barbara Simons, vice-president; Jean Cutler, secretary; Mike Hopkins, treasurer; and Ken McGinn, historian.

Joe Buchanan was initiated into the order on Apr. 15. Ben Bray, Jim Bray and Mary McCarthy were elected to membership.

The fraternity is sponsoring *Joan of Lorraine* with each member working on some phase of production.

## Death Defiers

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tion near the top by a cable which is wrapped around the chimney and tightened. Mr. Sons claims that it is all right to jump up and down on the apparatus, but relieved me immensely by failing to follow the word with the deed. After completing the pointing up, they will put an iron band around the chimney to prevent its spreading.

**Offer Declined**  
They offered to let me witness their moving the scaffold while I was on it, but I declined, thanked them profusely, and journeyed toward the ground. From there, I watched them, sure-footed, and without a care in the world, change the scaffold. They work out of Indianapolis, Ind., and have done jobs all over the western hemisphere, journeying into Canada and Mexico. Mr. Sons admitted that the jobs "pay pretty well," but, after taking out living expenses, "it's not so much." They specialize in putting on lightning arresters, pointing up chimneys, putting bands on them and installing anchors.

Mr. Sons has some 18 years experience, and Mr. Popplewell, two or more. Mr. Sons was questioned on how he had ever decided to take up a job such as his. "I don't know," he replied. "I just started." It's a sure bet that they could have "just started" into something which would afford more communion with the ground.

**Segnitz**  
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to warn the reader at this point that an avocado tree is a very complicated organism with a long life history, which Jane is very familiar with. Apropos of nothing, Jane declared that her friends say she likes to talk more than anyone else.

**Many Activities**  
Jane was, until recently, house president of Jefferson, and Judicial Committee representative. She is a member of the YWCA, the Scarab club, the Music club and the Red Cross. In past years she has been assistant make-up editor, and make-up editor of *The FLAT Hat*, and now is managing editor. She is historian of Mortar Board, and as a result of her capable leadership and scholarship she has been chosen for rating in *Who's Who Among Students In American Colleges and Universities*.

To put off the evil day of working, she plans to travel this summer to Florida, New York City, upstate New York, Wisconsin and then back to Florida, where, "we are having open house. Fourteen or 15 people are going to be there. I've lost count," she remonstrated. She continued, "I blame everything on the fact that I am the daughter of a stamp collector; the whole house revolves around it. All mail is scrutinized for stamps and cancellation marks."

Jane, a senior, is an American history major. In line with the history she grades some of the freshman history quizzes and seemed to be quite amused by some of the answers and notes concerning methods of answering questions and comments on the course in general. After graduating she hopes to get a job with a news magazine or anything she says. But about teaching she remarked "I don't want to ruin anybody else's children."

## Spanish Club Gives Program At Whaley

Spanish club members presented a special program at Matthew Whaley high school in honor of Pan-American day on Monday, Apr. 14.

Ronald Morton and Nat Allen presented the Mexican national dance, Dave McQuade gave a talk on Pan-Americanism, and several members of the group sang selected Spanish songs.

The next meeting of the club will be on Tuesday, Apr. 29, at 8 p. m. in Barrett living room.

## Kappa Chi Kappa Holds Party For Girl Scouts

Kappa Chi Kappa, honorary girl scout sorority, sponsored a party at the Bruton Parish house for the four girl scout troops of Williamsburg on Wednesday afternoon, Apr. 16.

Chairmen for the party were Ruth Chase, games; Ginger Hawkins, singing; and Sara Harold, refreshments. Each of the scout troops put on a short skit.

The sorority's annual picnic will be held at the shelter on Thursday afternoon, Apr. 24.

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